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Were 35c., now 10c.
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Worth 50c and $1, at 23 and 48c.

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that were 9 to 30c., now 8c.
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at 3, 6, 9c., worth 6, 12, 18c anywhere.
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that were 75c., to go at 25c.
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that were 50c., to go at 25c.
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GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

DENIES THE BACKDOWN.

Balfour Says British Government Has Not Yielded—Other Cable News.

LONDON Feb. 5.—Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, speaking at Leeds last evening, emphatically denied that there was any foundation whatever for the rumors that the government had yielded to pressure from any power or had receded from the position it had taken up in the Chinese negotiations.

Notable Discovery In Art.

FLORENCE, Feb. 5.—An almost perfect fresco, painted by Domenico del Ghirlandajo, the illustrious Florentine painter, has been discovered in the Church of San Salvadore d'Ognissanti, in this city. Among the figures is a portrait of Amerigo Vespucci.

Italy Reduces Corn Duties.

ROME, Feb. 5.—The chamber of deputies by a big majority has approved a temporary reduction of the corn duties after Signor Luzzati had predicted a surplus in the budget of 9,500,000 lire, despite the reduction.

Actress to Wed a Millionaire.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The betrothal will soon be announced of Miss Mary Moore, leading lady of Mr. Charles Wyndham's Criterion Theater company, to Mr. Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire.

Big Deal In Real Estate.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The largest real estate deal ever consummated in this city has just been completed, when A. L. Gilbert of New York, representing a syndicate of New York city and western capitalists, secured options for the purchase of all the land of the Hudson Iron company, the extensive Coral Shell marble quarries of Fred W. Jones, the Jones railroad and the entire South bay, covering 150 acres of valuable river frontage, including docks of over 2,000 feet. The company will manufacture high class front and ornamental brick and vitrified paving brick.

Grable's Bank Shuts Down.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Feb. 5.—The State bank of Crawford did not open its doors yesterday. C. J. Grable, the cashier, is in the east. A. E. Hobson, assistant cashier, will say nothing of the bank further than that, owing to the absence of Francis C. Grable, its president, coupled with the fact that the currency which was expected yesterday did not arrive from the east, he thought it better not to attempt to run through the day. Hobson says the bank will pay depositors and all liabilities in full.

"Mariners Have a Tough Experience."

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Davy Crockett have arrived here from Yarmouth, N. S., and report the total loss of their schooner on Gun Cove point, near Shelburne, N. S. The vessel was driven ashore Tuesday morning. The men climbed the rigging as the only hope of saving their lives. The vessel struck the beach with terrific force, but the spars held long enough for the men to work their way ashore in dories. They were cared for by fishermen.

A Victory For the Glucose Trust.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Glucose trust will be strengthened by an opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday sustaining its patents. The effect of the decision, if accepted in other districts, will be to give the Glucose trust a monopoly of the manufacture of glucose sirups. The decision of the court of appeals is a reversal of the decision of Judge Grosscup a year ago. Judge Grosscup held that there was no novelty in the patents.

Yale Student's Plight.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 5.—E. Walker, a Yale senior, whose home is in New York city, is ill at the Yale infirmary with a peculiar disease. He is suffering from what is known as Hodgkins' disease. The origin of the disease is unknown. Walker's body is covered by large tumors. The physicians operated on him yesterday and removed two of these tumors. It is believed that Walker will recover.

May Be the Librarian's Slayer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The police of this city believe that if they can lay hands on Big Bill Mason, a well known western crook, they will have the murderer of Major William C. Wilson, the aged librarian, who was battered to death at 1117 Walnut street in August last. Mason is said to have Major Wilson's missing watch in his possession.

Passing of Lake Shore Railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Control of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway has passed to the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. Formal action was taken at a meeting of the New York Central directors yesterday, and the fact was made public in a statement issued by President Depew.

More Trouble For Hanan.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Mrs. B. M. Dutton, formerly of Brooklyn, has begun a suit for $150,000 against John H. Hanan, the shoe manufacturer. The cause of action is not announced. Mr. Hanan is the Brooklyn man who recently sued Mrs. J. Thompson of Newport to recover gifts he had made her.

Senator Walthall Convalescent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Walthall of Mississippi is recovering from his latest attack of grip. His condition has at no time been regarded as serious by his physician, and his progress toward recovery is deemed satisfactory.

Locomotive Works Fail.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 5.—The Rhode Island Locomotive works has filed its petition in insolvency in the appellate court. The schedule of assets shows estimated total value of $518,376.57 and liabilities amounting to $616,703.85.

BY CANUCK CROOKS.

New Theory Regarding Bogus $100 Certificates.

MAY HAVE BEEN MADE IN CANADA.

Secret Service Agents Are Hard at Work There, Particularly in Quebec—Secretary Gage Asks For Money to Continue the Search.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Washington correspondent of a morning paper asserts that there is strong reason to believe the counterfeit $100 silver certificates recently discovered were made in Canada. Secret service agents, aided by Canadian police, are now searching through that region, their efforts being principally directed to the province of Quebec.

Extraordinary pains are being taken to trace all paper of the kind on which Canadian notes are being printed, with the idea that it may have been from this source that the paper used by the counterfeiters was obtained. Great care is taken in Canada, as here, to prevent any of this paper being obtained by outside persons, but it is understood that defects have been discovered in the Canadian offices whereby the paper might have been stolen. At the bureau of engraving in Washington every sheet of paper is numbered and must be rigidly accounted for.

Nothing will be given out by the secret service bureau of the treasury department, but it is known that the expenses of the investigation now being made in Canada are large and that more money is needed. On this account Secretary Gage yesterday sent a letter to the house committee on appropriations asking that the sum for the detection of counterfeiters be increased from $75,000 to $100,000. He gave as his reason the great expense of the $100 certificate work, and added that it would be necessary to carry the search into a foreign country. He asked that $25,000 of the amount granted be made available immediately.

He also said there are ordinarily two secret service agents in the country west of the tenth meridian, which runs through Indiana and Alabama, and that none of the 18 employed east of that line can be spared for western work for any length of time.

If the secret service clew proves accurate, the scope of the investigation becomes much wider. It is obvious that counterfeit United States notes made abroad and brought to this country only for circulation expose the criminals to far less danger of detection. It increases the possibility already discussed that British engravers did the work and vastly enlarges the number of men who have to be shadowed.

It is understood that every engraver who has been employed in government offices both here and in Canada and who is known to be of sufficient ability to have done the work is now under constant surveillance. It is believed another counterfeit will soon follow the first unless the criminals are run down and arrested. About $9,000,000 of $26,000,000 worth of $100 certificates originally outstanding have been turned into the treasury for redemption, and 19 counterfeits have been found.

To Relieve the Maine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The battleship Maine will be relieved from her station in Havana in the course of a few days. It was not the purpose of the navy department to keep the ship there for any length of time when she was ordered across the strait, and it is felt that the ship's crew must feel uncomfortable lying close aboard ship in the harbor of Havana. The Marblehead or the Detroit, which are better adapted to comfortable existence in such a climate as that of Havana than the battleship Maine, probably will be sent to relieve the latter.

Hudson River Frozen at Nyack.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The Hudson river, which is three miles wide at this place, was frozen over yesterday, and for the first time in years persons walked across on the ice. The ice cutters throughout Rockland county are harvesting 12 inch ice this week and will get the largest crop in years.

Rev. Mr. Broderick Dead.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—William N. Broderick, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Charlestown, and well known in the Methodist denomination throughout the country, died at his home in Charlestown yesterday. He was a native of Marietta, O., and was 50 years of age.

Senator Smith's Health.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Smith of New Jersey, who has been confined to his bed for the past week and who has had a narrow escape from pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the city. He will go to Lakewood, but will be accompanied by his physician.

Youthful Murderer Hanged.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 5.—James Allison, the 17-year-old murderer, was hanged here for the murder of Mrs. Anthony Orr. When the hangman entered his cell Allison greeted him with a smile and said, "Well, I'm glad it will be soon over." He made a confession.

Miss Barton Going to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Miss Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, will leave tonight for Havana. She goes to Cuba to succor the sick and starving.

Another Loss by Cashier Quinlan.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 5.—W. J. Quinlan, the Chemical National bank cashier, loaned the First National bank of this city, which failed some months ago, $60,000.

THE DECLINE IN WHEAT.

Dun's Review Considers This the Leading Feature of the Week In Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Actual payments through clearing houses in January were larger than in any previous month. They exceeded payments in January in any other year. The failures in January were smaller than in any previous year of which there is record and were probably smaller than in any other January since 1881.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the week has been the decline in wheat. With exports of 3,094,517 bushels against 1,770,546 last year, flour included, from Atlantic ports and 505,697 from Pacific ports, the temper of the market has been weaker. The report of the agricultural department has had some influence, although its figures are not generally credited as reliable. During the past week prices have declined 9 cents, although there has been no corresponding decrease in foreign or domestic demand.

There is a better demand for cotton goods since the general stoppage of works at the east, but there is no indication as yet of material gain as respects unsold stocks on hand. In woolen goods the demand is altogether more satisfactory, an advance of about 20 per cent being paid on most grades of the finer woolens and worsteds, and nearly all the mills are active.

Failures for the week were 335 in the United States, against 311 last year, and 39 in Canada, against 63 last year.

The World's Supply of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Secretary Hester places the world's visible supply of cotton for the week just closed at 4,463,114 bales, against 4,447,429 last week and 4,018,975 last year. Of the former amount 4,205,114 bales are American cotton.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A woman was arrested in Jersey City for stealing 27 dead chickens.

The United States cruiser Montgomery has arrived at Matanzas, Cuba.

William Kline fell from a hay loft at Willet's Point, N. Y., and broke his neck.

William J. Fitzpatrick, the well known jockey and starter, died at Saratoga.

Two steamboats that left Milwaukee on Wednesday morning have not yet been sighted.

M. Alexandre Millerand and M. Henri Lavertujon, French deputies, fought a duel in Paris.

The Japanese fleet is reported maneuvering, preparatory to a cruise in Chinese waters.

Six persons were killed and four were injured in a railroad accident near Troon, Scotland.

The British forces in India defeated the tribesmen at the entrance of the western pass leading to Turhat.

Baron von Hammerstein-Loxten, the Prussian minister of agriculture, declares that American horses develop influenza after importation, and that quarantine may be instituted.

Losses by the Scranton Fire.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 5.—Yesterday's fire, which destroyed the Y. M. C. A. building and other structures, is estimated to have caused $160,000 damages, against which there was an insurance amounting to $90 000. The main losses and insurances are: Y. M. C. A. building, $100,000 and $52,000; Y. M. C. A. contents, $20,000 and $6,000; G. M. Florey, sporting goods. $8.000 and $7,500; Mosher & Coleman, tailors, $6,000 and $4,500; John Stewart estate, stable buildings, $6,000, fully insured.

Capitol Commission Enjoined.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5. — Attorney General McCormick made application to the Dauphin county court yesterday for a temporary injunction to restrain the capitol commission from awarding the contract for the proposed statehouse next Monday, as intended by its public advertisement. The court ordered the commission not to award the contract until after the hearing, which has been set for next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Chicago's Bar Association Banquet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The annual banquet of the Bar association was held last night, Joseph Choate of New York being the guest of the evening. Fully 300 of the leading attorneys of Chicago were present at the banquet, and Mr. Choate, who delivered an eloquent address upon the subject of "Our Profession," was frequently interrupted by applause and given an ovation as he closed.

To Enforce the Eight Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house committee on labor has favorably reported the bill amending the eight hour law. Its effect, while possibly technically extending the operations of that measure, is to enforce the law as it now exists, which is now impossible in many instances owing to lack of jurisdiction

Heavy Duty Collected at Dawson City.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Gold Commissioner Fawcett has notified the Dominion government of the forwarding by him from Dawson City of the sum of $80,000 duty, collected in that district by the Canadian customs officials. This makes $195,000 received by the government from that place since the rush to the goldfields began.

Scottish Clan Treasurer Arrested.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—Archibald McLaren has been arrested on the charge of appropriating to his own use $15,000 belonging to the Order of Scottish Clans, of which he was treasurer.

Body Found on a Tree.

GILMANTON, N. H., Feb. 5.—The body of an unknown, well dressed man, apparently about 40 years of age, has been found hanging from a tree here.

THE TEXTILE STRIKE

French Parochial School Is Closed For Lack of Funds.

CITY ASKED TO BUY THE BUILDING.

Secretary Hart of the Weavers' Union Denies Charges of Nonunion Men and Says They Have Been Fairly Treated.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 5.—Rev. Charles P. Gaboury, rector of Sacred Heart church and president of Sacred Heart School corporation, made the announcement yesterday that owing to the business depression and nonemployment of the French Canadian mill operatives he is unable to maintain the French parochial school through lack of funds to meet the necessary and unavoidable expenses connected therewith, and the school will be closed at once.

Five hundred pupils thereby are deprived of the privilege of attending the parochial school, and as the city has not sufficient accommodations for those now in attendance at the public schools Father Gaboury submits the proposition to sell the school building and land to the city. The mayor has called a special meeting of the board of aldermen to act in the matter.

The mass meeting of weavers in Dawson's hall at the north end was largely attended. The interesting feature of the meeting was the statement by Secretary Hart with reference to the feeling which has arisen among the nonunion weavers relative to the distribution of funds.

"I am not here to give a detailed account of what has become of that money," said Mr. Hart, "but I will recommend that you select a nonunionist as an auditor, who shall examine the accounts and thereby satisfy you that everything has been done fairly. The same thing I expect will be done at the south end, and thus we can find out where the sore heads lie."

Secretary Hart paid his respects to the street corner talkers, as he termed them. He further said:

"We have never had one iota of trouble with the members of our union. We received from the outside last week about $700, to be divided equally among 10,000 people out on strike, and figure it out as best you can, you cannot make more than 7 cents a head."

Oliver Christian and Thomas Lonsdale also spoke.

Sailors on a Maine Schooner Mutiny.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 5.—The four masted schooner Independent, Captain Willis L. Case, of Bath, Me., was towed into this port last night by the tug Cassie, Captain David Hunt, of this city, and four sailors, who gave their names as Chris Jenson, John Metkins, Claus Clemens and Andrew Thompson, were turned over to the authorities and locked up on a charge of mutiny. The reason for the mutiny, as given by the sailors, was the quality of the food. The four other men sailing on the schooner, however, do not take exceptions to the rations. The sailors were advised by an officer to make the trip, but refused.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. — Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New Jersey—West End, D. W. Wardell. Pennsylvania—Clintonville, R. M. Hovis; Jefferson Line, John R. Keel; Juva, Levi K. Black; McEwensvile, J. K. Watson; Seal, Sarah Seal. New York—Ellenburg, S. W. Garlick; Lafayette, James J. Conan; Medway, Francis H. Simmons; New Baltimore, Chester Tompkins; Quogue, Marcus E. Griffin; Raquette Lake, John E. Tillson; Union Grove, Emery Jenkins.

Big Price For a Picture.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—At the auction sale of pictures of the Stewart art collection last night 58 pictures and some art pieces brought $276,850. W. A. Clark, the mine owner, obtained Fortuny's "The Choice of a Model" for $42,000, after a brisk bidding contest with George Gould.

Arrested on Suspicion of Arson.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—David Goldstein, who a week ago caused the arrest of two private detectives for following him, was himself arrested yesterday and was held in $7,500 bail on a charge of arson in the second degree. Other similar arrests are expected soon.

Cubans May Buy Their Liberty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It is reported here that the Cuban insurgents will offer to purchase the liberty of the island by assuming Spain's debt on account of Cuba, and that the United States government will guarantee the fulfillment of the contract.

Froze to Death In a Road.

READING, Pa., Feb. 5.—Vardelill Frick, aged 22 years, daughter of Ephraim Frick, a farmer, wandered from home during a fit of melancholia and was found frozen to death in a public road near Boyerstown.

Euchre Party Causes Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A euchre party given by Miss MacElroy, teacher in the Embury Sunday school, has led to her resignation and the secession from the school of most of the members of her Bible class.

Mysterious Suicide In Boston.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Miss L. S. Peterson committed suicide yesterday at Young's hotel in Boston. She is not known here, where she was supposed to belong.

Well Known Vermont Doctor Dead.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 5.—Dr. Daniel Campbell, aged 77 years, died at Saxton's river. He was one of the best known practitioners in Vermont.

PRIZE BABIES.

The Kind of Children Every Mother Wants to Have.

Every mother should know that when the tiny hands are hot, the head throbbing, and the little heart pumping hard, there is danger to the child. A few doses of Munyon, and the quick breathing stops, the hands become cool, the restlessness passes away, and the danger is over. What a relief for the mother as well as the child! If you are without Munyon's remedies procure them without delay. In that direction is safety. Every mother should keep supplied with MUNYON'S COLD CURE, COUGH CURE, SORE THROAT CURE, FEVER CURE, DIARRHŒA CURE, CROUP CURE, CHOLERA MORBUS CURE, CONSTIPATION CURE, WORM CURE, FACE AND SKIN OINTMENT, MUNYON'S BALM AND MUNYON'S PLASTERS. Do not wait for the full development of any disease, but begin treatment in accordance with directions on the appearance of the first symptoms.

Mrs. Thomas Sangine, 1,041 Fourteenth avenue, Detroit, Mich., says: "Please accept my most grateful thanks for the miraculous recovery of our eight-months-old baby girl. She was taken with Cholera Infantum early in the summer, and although we had the best medical attention, we fully expected to lose her. She wasted away to a shadow, and it was impossible to get any kind of infant food that would be retained by the stomach, and nothing seemed to check the diarrhœa. After the doctor gave up the case as hopeless we tried Munyon's Remedies, and to our delight found that the first bottle was sufficient to check the diarrhœa and enable the stomach to retain food. A second bottle brought our little one back to perfect health. My husband has also taken Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure with wonderful [illegible]"

THE GOSSIP OF GOTHAM.

An Interesting Letter from the Great Eastern Metropolis.

Pierre Lorillard to Shake the Dust of America from His Feet and Reside in London—Detectives in Society.

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New York, Jan. 28.—There were not wanting plenty of persons to declare last November, when Pierre Lorillard, the millionaire of snuff and chewing tobacco, returned to the United States with abuse of this country on his lips, that he was getting ready to follow in the footsteps of Waldorf Astor, Jim Whistler, Bret Harte and other Americans of artistic temperament in forswearing his native land altogether. Mr. Lorillard now confirms the prediction by announcing that the manners of his countrymen are so bad, the cooking of our chefs so defective and the newspapers of the United States so free with their comment that he must really go and live elsewhere. And the worst, or the best of it, is that he adds to his announcement the information that his mind is fully made up and cannot be changed.

Whether the English will fall over each other in their eagerness to welcome this recruit from Yankeedom as a permanent resident of their island is a question that time alone can solve, and is, of course, far more important to the recruit himself than anyone else. He had little luck in winning a place in society on the other side until he was taken up by Lord William Beresford, the present husband of the American woman, born Price, who has been so prominently before two hemispheres for some years because she was willing to spend dead Louis Hammersly's money freely at Blenheim in order to wear the title of duchess. And he had to take Beresford in as racing partner before the least social countenance could be won.

Lorillard a Humorist.

Pierre Lorillard is a true humorist. Not always intentionally, to be sure, but more genuinely, perhaps, for that very reason. It would be difficult to say when he began to win the reputation of a mirthmaker. The public knew little about it until those memorable days and nights when he and his friends in the exclusive Union club were too audibly joyous over their amusements to please the late lamented Auntie Paran Stevens.

Later, now nearly ten years back, when James Brown Potter, since quite well known as the husband of Kyrle Bellew's dramatic star, invited Bellew to the Tuxedo club and actually exhibited him as a guest at its house, Lorillard coming out strong.

First he ruled Bellew out of the house as promptly as horses are sometimes ruled off the race track. That was not particularly funny, however, especially to Mr. Potter or Mr. Bellew. But when the latter protested against the ruling, old Lorillard's justification thereof, and the frantic letters it brought out from the actor, were funny enough to keep the newspapers busy with the matter for a gh a month. Bellew declared with much waste of ink and paper that he was spoiling to light a duel with the snuffmaker, and there were some of us who hoped that the two might casually encounter one another while the row was going on. Of course we understood that a "meeting" in the technical sense was not to be expected, but we did long for the fun that might have ensued had there been an accidental collision. But though Pierre made the break of explaining the reason for Bellew's expulsion, he kept his head pretty well after that, even refusing to answer Bellew's frantic appeals through the newspapers for more explanations, and there were no really picturesque happenings in the whole episode.

Detectives in Evening Dress.

The season of the year when certain detectives from the Mulberry street headquarters are wont to put on evening dress and protect the merrymakers of high society from thieves several times a week is at its height. An ex-member of the force who has been present in his official capacity at many an exclusive social function told me this story of Commodore Vanderbilt the other day:

Some sort of social gathering was held at the commodore's house, and my detective friend was assigned to watch

BETRAYED BY HIS AWKWARDNESS.

out for crooks while the festivities were on. In the course of his rambles through the house the sleuth descended to the kitchen. There he saw a youth, clad like the waiters employed by the well-known caterer who served the feast, but who seemed to feel not entirely at home. Calling the head waiter to him, the detective inquired as to the youth's personality.

"Why," said the serving man, "that fellow said he was one of your chaps; I don't know him—never saw him before."

After that the detective's action was prompt. He gathered that young man in without ceremony, and, though he hadn't yet taken anything, appearances were so manifestly adverse that he 'fessed up promptly that he was there to steal. Of course the detective lost no time in notifying the commodore that he had used his eagle eye to advantage.

"Well," said the commodore, "let's do all the guests here a good turn. Let's make them acquainted with this young man's appearance."

So the detective led the self-confessed would-be thief through all the rooms, the delighted commodore following in the wake and explaining to everyone why the man was thus exhibited.

Helen Gould in Society?

Gossip about Helen Gould became the general order as soon as the Gould residence at Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street was put in the hands of the furbishers to be prepared for habitation again. But it is only fair to say that none of the gossip has been ill-natured, for no one thinks badly of the late railroad king's elder daughter.

Helen Gould was introduced to society on the day after Christmas, 1891. Her coming-out party received much attention from all the newspapers and was attended by many of the most notable people in New York. Contrary to general expectation, although there was no lack of expense in the entertainment of the guests, neither was there splurge nor vulgar display. This caused comment in certain quarters, but it is hard to say why, since Jay Gould had never shown the tendencies towards ostentation that are so often exhibited by the very rich.

According to those who know Helen Gould, her life has been as nearly ideal as may be in this vale of tears. Her father left $10,000,000 to her, and, while she is not understood to be unduly close with her money, she has yet never been recklessly extravagant, so that there is every reason to believe that her fortune has increased rather than diminished since it was put in her hands. A great deal has been said concerning the various charities in which she has interested herself. Perhaps the most engaging of these is her home for crippled children and fresh-air farm at Tarrytown. The house on this farm is known as Woody Crest. It was the property of the late Jay Gould, and is located about a quarter of a mile from Lyndhurst, Miss Gould's country place. Clumps of pine trees stand not far from the house, shielding it from observation and furnishing its name.

Flowers—Suffrage—Bowling.

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Despite her gentleness and many womanly qualities, Helen Gould is an ardent advocate of woman's suffrage. So true is this that while she hesitates to talk for publication on most topics, she has more than once spoken freely on this one; and, when you come to think about it, there is nothing surprising that the present order of things, under which one of her stablemen can have a voice in the government while she cannot, should seem incongruous to her.

Miss Gould is as much in favor of muscular femininity as she is of equal suffrage, and one of her favorite forms of physical exercise is rolling ten pins. The bowling alley at Lyndhurst is described as a model structure of its kind and Miss Gould is an expert bowler. She likes horseback riding as well as bowling, and, moreover, she likes horses too, though she does not take an interest in the race course.

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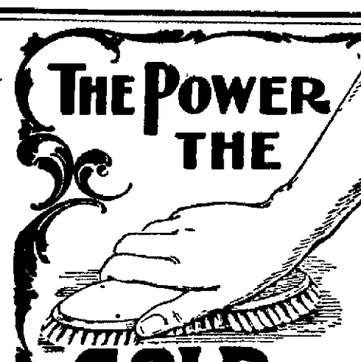

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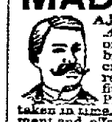

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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County —Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—On Tuesday of last week, twelve fine elk were shipped from the McKenzie farm at Glen Spey to Tupper Lake, and on the same day thirteen deer were shipped to Fulton county.—*Watchman.*

—George Neill, of Fosterdale, met with a very serious accident, last week, while endeavoring to stop a runaway horse. He tripped over some obstacle and fell to the ground, breaking the knee bone and bruising his leg badly. Dr. Payne, of Bethel, was summoned and dressed the wounds.

—The Board of Supervisors will hold an extra session in Monticello, Feb. 9th, to organize and transact other business.

—Several parties from Sullivan county will start for the Klondike, this month. Among those who started in January were Lorenzo Potts, formerly of Fosterdale, and George Miller, of Grahamsville. —*Republican.*

—David Cantrell, for many years a resident of Monticello, but who has for three years lived with his daughter, Mrs. Beam, at Newark, was struck by an Erie train there, a few days ago, and hurled against a fence. His right arm was broken at the elbow and shoulder and his left arm at the wrist, and his right hip was dislocated.

—M. M. Edwards has moved his saw mill to the David Carr place, at Liberty Falls, where he has 200,000 feet of lumber to saw.

—Mrs. Mary C. Wheeler and Mrs. Sarah Swan have purchased lots on Maiden Lane, Monticello, and are preparing to erect neat and commodious cottages for summer and winter occupancy.

—A hearing in the proceedings brought by Blake Wales against Reuben Wales and others to secure a final accounting of the estate of the late Gideon Wales will be held before Judge Smith as referee in Monticello, Feb. 15th. The amount involved is about $10,000.

—Charles Barton and Albert M. Lown, convicted of burglary at the last county court, were sentenced to Dannemora for ten years each. Michael King, an Italian, who assaulted an O. and W. section boss at Summitville with a pickax handle, was sentenced to a year in Dannemora. Sheriff Fulton, Deputy Sheriff Rice and ex-Sheriff Watson started with the prisoners, Tuesday.

—Martin Eggler, who broke into the store of John Beck, of Jeffersonville, some time about six weeks ago, pleaded guilty in the County Court to burglary in the third degree. He admitted having been convicted of burglary in California and served two years in prison, but he said he was perfectly innocent of that charge. Judge Smith sent him to the Elmira Reformatory and the length of his term depends on his behavior.

—Edward Hodge, of Rockland, while drawing wood down a mountain fell from his sleigh and his leg was broken.

—The residence of Dr. Phebe Low in Liberty was slightly damaged by a fire which caught from the chimney Tuesday.

—A fire in the boarding house of Mrs. Helen McCormick at South Fallsburgh was seen by men on the ice pond, who hurried to the house and extinguished the flames before much damage had been done.

—C. P. Low, of South Sheldrake, while cutting ice recently fell into the lake and was rescued with difficulty by William Bullock, who heard his cries for help and went to his assistance.

—Cows averaged $36 each at the Kelly sale at Lew Beach, recently.

—Hoop manufacturers find ready sale for all the hoops they can put on the market.

—Samuel Sterritt, one of the justices of the town of Forestburgh, has presented a claim of $1,000 against the town for injuries sustained by being thrown from his wagon by its running against logs left within the boundaries of the highway.

—A dispute has arisen in Forestburgh as to whether E. B. Crane, who was elected justice of the peace, last fall, took office Jan. 1st or whether Thomas Woods, whose time would have expired Dec. 31, 1898, is to stay in office.

—Henry E. Stephenson, an old resident of the Beech Ridge district, near Kenoza Lake, died Jan. 26 from the effects of injuries received the day before by slipping on the ice. He was at work about the barn and when he fell struck heavily on a stake which protruded a few inches above the ground. He picked himself up and made his way to the house where he remained alone until his grandson returned from Kenoza Lake. A physician was then summoned who found that Mr. Stephenson was mortally injured, eight ribs having been broken and the lungs and other internal organs badly lacerated. He was eighty-five years old and a native of County Langford, Ireland.

—The new iron bridge on the Willowmoc at Roscoe is about completed. It is a three span structure, about 300 feet long.

—The large residence of Frank Gregory, one mile from Liberty, which was occupied by Charles E. Newkirk and William Starr, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday evening. The fire started from the explosion of a lamp in the part of the house occupied by Mr. Newkirk, who lost all his household goods. Mr. Starr was fortunate enough to save most of his furniture. The house was insured for $1,500 and Mr. Newkirk had $500 insurance on his furniture.

—Fred Trachsel's horses while hauling ice on Rose's pond, at Jeffersonville, Wednesday afternoon, broke through the ice while attached to a loaded sleigh. Mr. Trachsel jumped into the water, four feet deep, and unhitched the horses and they were taken to a barn and rubbed down. The sleigh was pulled out by attaching a chain to it.

—John Hauswith, of Jeffersonville, who was employed on a trolley road in Brooklyn, has returned home to recuperate from the effects of a shock received by coming in contact with a live electric wire.

—Louis Hemmer, a well known farmer living near Jeffersonville, was stricken with paralysis, Tuesday.

—Daniel Budd, who lived in Phillipsport until a year ago, died at the home of his son, Morris, near Pensecola, Fla., Jan. 25, in his sixty-first year. Mrs. Lizzie Reed, of Walker Valley, Mrs. Carrie Tice, of Livingston Manor, and Louise, of Phillipsport, are daughters. Harley Budd, of Phillipsport, is a son. William Budd, of Middletown, and Isaac and Elijah Budd, of Phillipsport, are half brothers of the deceased.

—Miss Grace Benedict, daughter of the late C. R. Benedict, formerly a jeweler in Monticello, died in New York, Monday, of consumption, aged twenty-six years.

School Closed on Account of Scarlet Fever.

The Board of Health of Fishkill Landing has ordered that the public school there be closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever, which has assumed alarming proportions.

Ontario and Western Increased Earnings.

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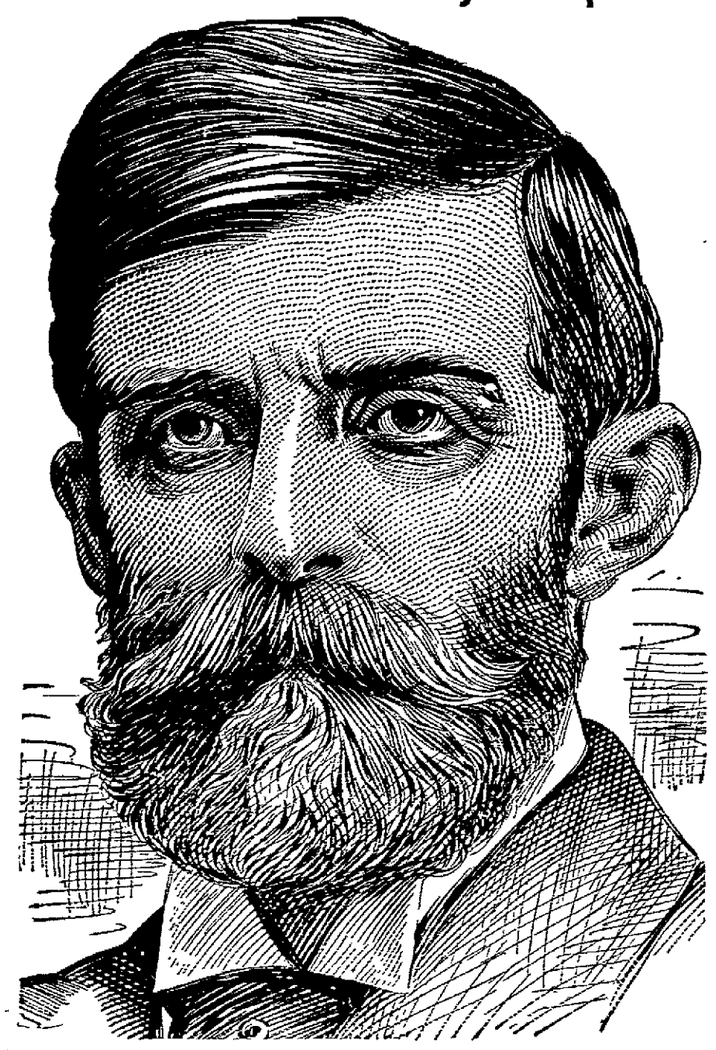

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

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—W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited

—St. Paul's M. E Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Communion and reception of members in the morning.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Two Weeks with Moody and Varley." Evening subject: "Without money and without price."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Cordial welcome to all. In the morning the pastor will preach his sixth anniversary sermon Evening subject: "The Door of the Fold."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited Morning subject: "Christianity as Christ preached it." Evening, Mrs. S. E. Bailey will preach. Subject: "That Man."

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. F. A. Chick, of Hopewell.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Septuagesima Sunday Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School monthly service 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Evening subject: "The progressive character of the Christian spirit, belief and life."

A RAILROAD CO.'S COLLAPSE.

Tried to Build an Electric Road from Sidney to Franklin But Could Not Sell Its Bonds.

It is now accepted as a fact by all interested that the Delaware Terminal Company will not be able to build the electric road which it projected between Sidney and Franklin. The organizers of the company had little capital but depended on the sale of bonds for funds with which to build the road. The bonds could not be marketed, though offered, it is said, at tremendous discounts. The company owes, it is said, about $30,000, $19,000 to men employed on construction and $11,000 to Sidney and Franklin business men for supplies. There is very small prospect of the payment of any of their debts.

The Italians sent to Sidney to work on the road were shipped back to New York, Thursday.

Will Not Be Dry.

There is nothing dry about the entertainment to be given by Miss Field for the Y. M. C. A., Feb. 10th. Those in this city who have heard her were delighted and wish to hear her again. The New York *Sun* of March 26, '97, says: Miss Field held a highly interested audience under her sway at the Berkley Lyceum. She began the evening with the "Bow-legged-boy" and he could fairly be seen as she seemed to see him coming down the aisle as she told of the geometrical law after which his panties were cut with a circular saw. She continued her drollery in the poem beginning "I'd like to be a cow," getting an inexplicable amount of meaning out of the "If I dare's't" and again about the little tot who learned stitching and only hoped to mend "the angels' breeches." It

Wants Property Owners to Widen the Road.

The Highway Commissioners having refused to grant the Port Jervis electric road a right to lay its rails on the river road to Sparrowbush unless the road is widened, the railroad officials say that property owners must give the land necessary for widening the road, or the trolley will go to Sparrowbush by what is known as the berme road.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP" d&w

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON. D. C.. Feb. 5.—Rain or snow, to-night; fair, colder Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 20°; 12 m 34°; 3 p m. 37°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 31-Feb. 5—Minnie Seward Company, at Casino.
—Feb. 9—Private hop, Wallkill Engine Co.
—Feb. 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino (Y M C A entertainment course)
—Feb 11—Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps' entertainment, at Casino
—Feb. 17—VanLaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—Feb. 21—Twenty-fifth annual reception, McQuoid Engine Company.
—Feb. 22—Ball of Jr O U A. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 25—Kennan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course

No matter how loudly the praises of the Dingley bill may be sung in certain quarters, no hymns of joy or anthems of thanksgiving come from the motionless spindles in the New England cotton mills.

Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners are providing out door relief for at least 1,000 persons, which does not look as if the Republican Hillside City was enjoying any superabundant amount of McKinley prosperity.

On the application of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, Chancellor McGill has granted an order directing the Mayor and Aldermen of Paterson to show cause why that city should not be enjoined and restrained from polluting the Passaic river with sewage. The proceeding is so similar to those instited against Middletown by Wawayanda's Health Board that Middletown can extend to Paterson assurances of its most distinguished consideration and heartfelt sympathy.

A HORSE'S WILD RUN.

Followed the Erie's East Bound Track from Ridgewood to Paterson.

A runaway horse took to the Erie tracks at Ridgewood, Friday night, and dashed along the east bound track, heedless of cattle guards and passes and such trifles as trains on the other track. The horse covered the bridge over the Passaic by following the string pieces laid between the rails and when in West Paterson left the track and tore up a side street. After the horse's run had been reported trainmen kept a lookout to see if any one had been thrown out along the track, but no one was found.

Don't Cover Up the Hydrants

Complaint is made that the sidewalk shovelers about town have not left the hydrants uncovered for the guidance of firemen. Every such instance of neglect should be remedied before the negligent ones retire to-night

Bachelors' Social Club Entertained the Juniors.

The Bachelors' hop, Friday night, was particularly enjoyable, inasmuch as the coming supporters of the club were present The event was one of the jolliest of the season.

A Narrow Escape.

Owen O. Wilson narrowly escaped severe injury, this noon, while on his way to work. A large piece of ice dropped from the Oriental Hotel roof and just missed his head.

Will Be Buried at Montgomery.

The remains of Nathaniel A. Brewster, who died in this city, Friday, will be taken to Montgomery, to-morrow, for burial.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

Director W. K. Ridgeway says that the preliminary work of construction on the Matamoras road will be commenced, next week, weather permitting.

—Mr. Reed, who is connected with a Kingston electric road, visited the Honk Falls dam, recently, and said he was interested in the enterprise because he was interested in the possibility of using the electric power to be developed there in operation of electric roads in King-

Its wear'n. outlastin affected t FOR SA it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectol. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectol. At your druggists-

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WIVES SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Two Women Under Arrest Charged With Killing Their Husbands.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Antonio Susso was mysteriously shot in bed in his home, this morning, and died at the hospital.

The police say his wife, Maria, shot him on account of jealousy. Maria and her five boarders were arrested.

BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—Deputy Sheriff Nowak, to-day, arrested Mrs. Michael Sorg on suspicion of murdering her husband, near Lancaster, yesterday. The officers watched the woman all day yesterday.

The police admit that they have but slight evidence against the Pole arrested shortly after the discovery of the crime.

BIG CONTRACT FOR CARS

The Metropolitan Company Orders 5,000 New Cars to Cost $900,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—It is announced, to-day, that contracts have been signed by the Stephenson Car Company and Metropolitan Railway Company for 5,000 new cars, to be delivered in April. The Metropolitan will pay nearly $900,000 for the new cars.

A FATAL BLOW.

Discussion of Family Affairs Ends in a Blow That Killed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—John McGlue and James Scanlan, of Jersey City, brothers-in-law, discussed family affairs in a heated manner, this forenoon. McGlue knocked Scanlon down and his head struck a stone, causing death. McGlue was arrested.

CRUSHED BY A FALLING WALL.

Six Boston Firemen Killed and Four Badly Injured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON. Feb. 5.—During a fire in the building occupied by the Bentz furniture establishment, on Merrimac street, a falling wall buried ten firemen, early this forenoon. Six were taken out dead and four badly injured. The monetary loss is $50,000.

DEATH OF MGR. M'COLGAN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 5.—Mgr. Edward McColgan, Vicar-General of the Baltimore diocese died this morning.

TWELVE MEN DROWNED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

KIEL, Feb. 5.—By the capsizing of a naphtha launch, to day, nine sailors and three workmen were drowned.

GEO. LEA'S UNDESIRABLE GUESTS

Mrs. Foote's Husband Tells Him to Look to Sterling for His Bill and Demands the Return of His Wife's Trunk.

Geo. Lea, of the Madison House, is in receipt of a letter from Elmer C. Foote, the husband of the woman who was abandoned at his hotel by C. W Sterling, demanding the return of his wife's trunk. He says that he has consulted a lawyer and is advised that since the room at the hotel was engaged by Sterling, he and not the woman is responsible for the bill.

Mr. Lea holds, however, a paper signed by Mrs. Foote authorizing him to sell the trunk if her bill, $6 50, is not paid in thirty days, and he says he will be in no hurry to ship the trunk.

Leaving the legal aspects entirely out of the case Mr. Lea thinks that Foote is making a poor return for the kindness which he showed his wife. He advanced her money for her fare to New York when there was little reason to suppose that he would ever be repaid and though he has the $2 money order which Foote sent to the woman it is unavailable since the express company will not pay it without Mrs Foote's indorsement.

As Mr. Lea figures it he is out a $6 50 hotel bill and the $2 he advanced to pay the woman's fare and has been advertised to the world as "an easy mark." On the other side the account he has a money order that he cannot get cashed, a trunk that he doesn't want and the prospect of a lawsuit but he is still of the opinion that this isn't such a bad sort of a world, and it wouldn't be if there were more George Leas in it.

FOUND DEAD AT LACKAWACK.

A. D. P. Smith, Formerly of South Centreville, Died Suddenly.

A. D. P. Smith, a former resident of South Centreville, was found dead, Thursday, at Lackawack, near Ellenville. He was without money and without friends and the town authorities buried him.

The authorities found a First National Bank book on his person and inquiry was made here as to whether or not he had an account here. The bank account was closed up some time ago.

Wallkill Social Club's Meeting at Slate Hill.

The Wallkill Social Club met at W. D Caufield's, near Slate Hill, Friday night. About ninety were present, among them several from this city. Dancing, cards and other social amusements made the evening pass very pleasantly and it was a late hour when the party broke up.

The Newburgh Strike Over.

The strike in Sweet, Orr & Co.'s was settled last night

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalps, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

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PAPER MATCH STICKS.

A New Process That Bids Fair to Revolutionize an Industry.

It is predicted that paper is the coming material for matches, says Planets and People. The prospect of the wooden match industry being appreciably affected by a new process for manufacturing matches of paper is held to be extremely probable, particularly as the best wood for this purpose is constantly growing scarcer and more costly. The new matches are considerably cheaper than the wooden product, and weigh much less, which counts for much in exportation.

The sticks of the matches consist of paper rolled together on the bias. The paper is rather strong and porous, and when immersed in a solution of wax sticks well together and burns with a bright, smokeless and odorless flame. Strips one-half inch in width are first drawn through the combustible mass and then turned by machinery into long, thin tubes, pieces of the ordinary length of wood or wax matches being cut off automatically by the machine. When the sticks are cut to size they are dipped into phosphorus, also by machinery, and the dried head easily ignites by friction on any surface.

Weight of the Average Baby.

The average baby boy weighs seven pounds and the dear little new girl a trifle over six pounds. When they have attained the full development of manhood they should weigh 20 times as much as at birth That will make the average voter balance 140 pounds and his gentle sister 125 pounds. Mr. Baby, if he can be induced to stand up straight, will measure one foot eight inches, and Miss Baby one foot six inches in height on her birthday.

His Last Effort.

He found his hair was leaving him at the top of his head and took his barber to task about it.

"You sold me two bottles of stuff to make the hair grow—"

"It is very strange it won't grow again," said the barber; "I can't understand it."

"Look here," said the man, "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last."—Tit-Bits.

A Shameful Confession.

Pop Snodgrass—I tell ye, the city's a mighty demoralizing place, Hannah. Now, there's our darter Sally, as married that city chap; it 'pears she jest gads from mornin' to night.

Mrs. Snodgrass—What guv ye that idee, pop?

Pop Snodgrass—Why, from this yere card she sent us, I l'arn she don't have but one day a month at home.—Town Topics.

MENTAL TELEGRAPHY.

Erastus—What's yo' finkin' about?

Ephrim—Well, I reckon I's finkin' about de same fing ez yo' is finkin' about.

Erastus—Oh, yo' go long. I nevah stole a chicken in mah life.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Cloaks, Flannel Underwear, Dress Goods

AT OUR PRESENT LOW PRICES.

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Anything for a man or boy to wear—good quality—and at prices that give big value.

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SPECIAL PRICES.

We are Opening a Great Line of Goods, to Make the Dull Season Lively, at Prices Which Buyers Will Do Well to Pay Attention Too.

We offer 25 styles new Dress Goods at $1.69 per full dress, reduced from $2.39.

We offer 50 pieces fine Bleached Muslin, a standard quality, at 5c per yard, reduced from 7c

We offer 100 doz Boys' Extra Heavy Bicycle Hose. 2 pairs for 25c., reduced from 18c.

We offer 50 doz. Ladies' Black Hose—Oneontas—10c per pair, reduced from 15c.

We offer one case Madder Prints 3½c per yard, the 5 cent quality.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St, Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

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Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

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in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

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VALENTINE NOVELTIES
TO
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Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

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In looking through our stock of Horse Blankets, we find that we have quite a large lot of odds and ends, both in the large square and stable blankets. They are all right, but we want to run them off and we are going to do it too, by selling every one of them at cost. Here is a chance to get a good blanket dirt cheap.

We have just received another large invoice of those lined Burlap Stable Blankets at $1. Remember that they won't last long. "First come first served."

For a few days longer you can get all custom goods and ready-made Overcoats at a discount of 10 per cent. We have a Lined Canvas Coat for $1 that beats the world.

Here are other cold weather drawing cards—Buckskin Lined Vests, Heavy Fur Gloves and Fleece Lined Underwear at "to close" prices.

P. S.—We have two or three dozen "left overs" in Overcoats and Ulsters that we sell for a song

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16 18 East Main St., Middletown

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.
Dated November 23d, 1897.
MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
d Wed&m My 24

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

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Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular $1 kind, for 50 cents.

WE ARE JUST

Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

—

C. Emmet Crawford,

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In the present state of advanced Medical Science your Physician prescribes remedies from which he expects definite and accurate results. He obtains this result if the medicine is of proper quality, but not otherwise.

BE WISE!

Your Physician works by science and not by magic.

His prescription demands the best. It is your duty to obtain the best. It is our business to supply you with the best. For this business our well stocked shelves and our well equipped Laboratory amply provides. A liberal business and frequent purchases keep this stock fresh and reliable. Every prescription carefully filled exactly as prescribed!

Quality, Accuracy, Fair Dealing, Courtesy in all things.

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THERE'S A REASON FOR IT!

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For stock ordered for the Spring trade.

For a few days we will sell **Furniture** and **Crockery** regardless of profits.

Remember that these are all new goods; also that we are

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Bargains in carpets and window shades at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Odd lot and remnant sale at Economy Store.
—Beef, wine and iron, with pepsin at Olney's.
—"A Judge for Revenue Only," at the Casino, to-night.
—Valentines of the most persuasive kind at Hanford & Horton's.
—Collection of dues, Homestead B. and L.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—"Billy" Williams, next Friday.

—Last night of the Minnie Seward Company.

—Wm. Halstead has taken the position of clerk in the store of Cummings Brothers', No. 100 North street.

—The Seward Company end their engagement, to-night, with a very funny play called "A Judge for Revenue Only."

—This evening, a very funny farce comedy will be the attraction at the Casino. It is called "A Judge for Revenue Only."

—The vaudeville entertainment at the Casino, Friday, Feb. 11, promises to be the best of its kind ever given in this city by local talent.

—A heavy sleigh load of ice was upset, this afternoon, on East Main street, near William Higham's. The driver was a picture of despair.

—The candidates nominated for fire department officers, at Port Jervis, by the representatives of the different companies have all declined.

—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will give a ball at the Assembly Rooms on the evening of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

—Among the features of the twenty-fifth annual ball of McQuoid Engine Company will be a drill by the crack squad of that organization.

—Remember the masquerade of the Bartender's Club, Tuesday night, at the Assembly Rooms. It will establish a record for masquerades.

—Eld. F. A. Chick, of Hopewell N. J., will preach at the Old School Baptist meeting house, New Vernon, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. and in this city, corner Robert and Cottage streets, at 3 p. m.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Ira Dorrance has gone to New York city for a visit.

—Joseph Callahan, of Poughkeepsie, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—M. B. Austin, of Ridgebury, went to New York, to-day, to spend a few days.

—Mrs. Jas. E. Conklin, of this city, is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Walden.

—Fred S. Rogers returned, last night, from Cohoes, where he acted as usher at the Himes-Flack wedding.

—Alderman Bastian shows such pronounced indications of improvement that his friends are very much encouraged.

—Charles Babcock, of Burnside, N. Y., is here on a visit to the family of his brother, James Babcock, on Linden avenue.

—Erie operator Joseph A. Crosby went to Paterson, to-day, to relieve an operator there. He will probably be absent about a fortnight.

—Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie and Miss Margaret Beattie went to Washingtonville, to-day, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Denniston.

—The Glen Wild correspondent of the *Register* says that John W. Hill, of this city, has been assisting Rev. S. M. Cole, in holding revival meetings there.

—Albert C. Phelps has resigned his position as attendant at the Middletown State Hospital. He is now visiting at the home of his parents.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Andrew W. Brink, of Oil City, Pa., a student at the Middletown School of Commerce, 47 Washington street, for the past five months, has graduated and leaves, Monday, for Oil City to accept a situation.

—Mrs. Anthony, of Jersey City, mother of J. V. Z. Anthony, formerly manager of the electric light plant here, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, is gradually recovering from the effects of the stroke.

—Robert McDowell, formerly of Newburgh, who has been employed in Middletown for some time, has returned with his family to this city. He has secured a position with John Corkedale.—*Newburgh Journal.*

Junior Endeavorers' Scotch Social.

The Scotch social, which was given by the Juniors of the First Presbyterian Church in the lecture room, Friday evening, was intensely enjoyed, the programme being a fine one. The fund was increased $20 by the sale of candy and scripture cake recipes.

Where It Was Cold.

W. F. Royce, of the Middletown Wagon Company, has returned from a business trip which included Sidney and Oneonta. At the former place, Thursday morning, the thermometer showed 14° below zero.

Has a Good Crop of Lemons.

Robert Crawford, the Cottage street gardener, has a lemon tree on which are now about thirty ripe lemons. The fruit is particularly fine and many have called to see it.

Preached at Grace Church.

The Rev. David Howell, of Monticello, was in town, yesterday, and preached at Grace Church, last evening, a beautiful sermon on "The Joy of Religion."

ONTARIO AND WESTERN'S FUTURE

A Semi-Official Announcement of Possibilities of the Near Future.

The important developments that have been expected in the affairs of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad for some time are semi-officially announced as likely to occur in the following lines.

As soon as can be done legitimately, a dividend will be declared on the existing stock, which will thus dissolve the voting trust and leave control of the property in the hands of the stockholders. The stockholders then will have a chance to decide for themselves as to the advisability of reducing their capitalization or of changing it so as to set apart some portion thereof on which regular dividends can be paid. Stockholders having entire control of the property will also be able to decide for themselves whether or not they will sell or lease their property to some other road, if such a sale or lease is proposed.

WITH THE SLEIGHRIDERS.

Bloomingburgh Continues to Be the Popular Rendezvous.

Walter Merritt's sleigh load of twenty-five youngsters went to Bloomingburgh Friday night, making Bennett's hotel their headquarters.

The party of sleighriders who came to this city in honor of Charles Clapham's return from the south, had a hot supper and a dance at Schubert's, Friday night.

This afternoon a party of sixteen ladie's went from this city to Bloomingburgh and will have a dinner at Schubert's at 5 o'clock. The party is composed of the following:

Mesdames F. M. Madden, G. M. Millspaugh, W. N. Knapp, H. C. McBrair, Geo B. Frint, Geo. C. Otis, Charles Little, Octavia Rockafellow, Ida Tuthill, Webb Harrison, Alex. Merritt, Nellie Decker, W. I. Purdy, C. B. Buckley, Misses Lizzie Mead, Mame VanDuzer.

HIGHLAND AVENUE COMMISSION.

Heard Arguments of Counsel in Goshen, To-day—Final Decision to Be Made, Next Friday.

The Highland Avenue Commission met, this morning, in Joseph Merritt's office in Goshen to hear the arguments of the counsel in regard to extending and straightening the street.

Judge Groo, who appears for D. R. Miller and others who oppose the extension, spoke for an hour, and City Attorney Bradner presented the city's side of the case in an address that occupied about half an hour.

At 12:30 o'clock the Commission adjourned until Tuesday, when it will meet at Mr. Merritt's office to look up some law points. It will meet in this city, next Friday, when its decision will be announced.

AGAINST THE MACHINE.

The Anti-Machine Organization is Surely Approaching a Head.

The anti-machine Republicans in this county who are heading a movement to effect a county organization are meeting with greater success than even they had hoped for. The number of dissatisfied ones is increasing every day, and the correspondence received by the leaders who have their headquarters here and at Warwick is very large and very encouraging. They will soon call a secret meeting of the leading "kickers" of the various towns.

Will Charge for Camp Chairs in the Future.

The undertakers of this city, who for twenty-five years have furnished their camp chairs free for whist parties, dances and other social events, had a meeting, Friday afternoon, and decided that hereafter a charge of thirty cents a dozen would be made for camp chairs loaned for such events. As this only pays the undertaker for the carting it would seem as if the charge was a reasonable one.

William Morrison Has No Idea of Giving Up Business.

William Morrison, of the Spellman House, corner of Prince and Ogden streets, says that there is no truth in the statement published, Friday, that he had surrendered his license and would discontinue business. He says he has never thought of doing anything of the kind and has no idea how such a story could have started unless from jealous business rivals.

Saw James H. Wallick' Play in Syracuse

Hoik D. Campbell, while in Syracuse, this week, met James H. Wallick and attended his play. He says that Mr. Wallick has a good play and a good company and that the audience was large and enthusiastic. Mr. Wallick told Mr. Campbell that he expected to play in Middletown before the close of the season.

Over Thirty Years in the Asylum for Criminal Insane.

John Allen, who was indicted for murder in Columbia county in 1866 and who in 1867 was declared to be insane and sent to the asylum for the criminal insane, died in the Matteawan asylum, a few days ago.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting of Special Interest.

A meeting of special interest to all the active members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in their rooms to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all men of our city to attend.

It Will Be a Success.

The boys of DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps are working hard for their benefit entertainment, Friday night, and a large number of tickets have been disposed of already.

OBITUARY.

William Hulse.

William Hulse, who until four years ago, lived in or near this city, died, last night, at Orr's Mills, at the home of his son, Hiram, with whom he has made his home since leaving Middletown. He was in his eighty-forth year.

A more extended obituary will be published Monday.

DeWitt C. Wheeler.

DeWitt Clinton Wheeler, a former Police Commissioner of the city of New York, died on Friday night, at the home of his son, DeWitt Clinton Wheeler, Jr., No. 135 West Eighty-fourth street, New York, from apoplexy. He was sixty-four years old.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Warwick, this county, and went to New York when seventeen years old. He amassed a fortune in the dry goods business, and then entered politics. He was made a Police Commissioner by Mayor Wickham in 1876. He served for seven years.

Silas G. Corwin.

Silas G. Corwin, an aged and respected resident of the town of Mount Hope, died, Thursday, of stomach trouble. He had been confined to his bed about one week.

The deceased died on the farm where he was born October 21, 1821. He was the son of John and Priscilla (Mapes) Corwin, who had thirteen children, four of whom are now living: Selah R. and Eri, of this city, and Mary Elizabeth, wife of Charles Mapes, of the town of Wallkill, and Naomi M., wife of Charles W. Tompkins, of Newark, N. J.

The deceased married Charity Ann Corwin, October 22, 1846, who died June 26, 1894. The surviving children are: Daniel L., of Baltimore; Ira G. at the homestead; Joseph K., of Hoboken, N. J.; Sarah F., wife of I. E. Ketcham; Mary E. Brink, of this city, and Mrs. Edward Anderson, of New York city.

SAVINGS BANKS' SURPLUSES.

Judge Hirschberg Holds That They Are Not Liable to Assessment.

Judge Hirschberg, of the Supreme Court, handed down a decision, Friday, in which he holds that it is illegal to tax the surplus of savings institutions.

Acting under the report of State Superintendent of Banks Peck, the assessors of Newburgh levied an assessment on the Newburgh Savings Bank's surplus of $1,176,849.01. When the Board of Review met this was reduced $762,000, that amount representing the value of the institution's United States bonds and banking house. The bank claimed the whole surplus was exempt, and the matter was taken into the courts.

Judge Hirschberg says the surplus fund is a debt or obligation due to depositors and should be included in the bank's liabilities and obligations as well as among the assets. He vacated the assessment.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.

A Man's Skull Crushed by the Butt of a Tree He Had Felled.

Fred Komegoski and his son were chopping in the woods near Big Island, Friday, when a tree they had felled lodged in another tree. They cut down the second tree, and when it fell its butt was thrown up into the air by the weight of the first tree and it struck the elder man on the head, fracturing his skull and killing him instantly.

The son carried his father's body from the woods to his home.

Coroner Decker was notified, and he went to Big Island, to-day, to hold an inquest.

RAINES LAW VIOLATORS.

An Inspector Discovers Several Violations of the Law in Port Jervis.

An excise inspector has been prowling about Port Jervis since Monday and has caught a number of wholesalers with $100 licenses selling at retail. After buying drinks at these places he has told them that they must pay the retailers' tax, $300, for the year or be prosecuted. He has notified proprietors of places in which there are nickel in the slot machines that their use must be discontinued.

Ice Went Through the Sky Light.

Hubert Boyce was removing a quantity of snow and ice from the rear part of the roof of Hanford & Horton's store, this afternoon, when a large piece of ice slid away from him and crashed through the sky light of Ayres' shoe store on West Main street. No one was injured.

Sailed for Italy To-day.

George H. Iseman left this city at 6:01, this morning, and at 10 o'clock sailed aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd line of steamships, for Genoa, Italy. He will be absent about two months

Daughters of Pocohontas Dance.

The Daughters of Pocohonta had a jolly dance at Nearing Hall, Friday night. It was a private affair.

One Short Puff Clears the Head.

Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvelously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week its a sure cure. If it's of fifty years standing it's just as effective.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and finds it meets every expectation.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Cataracts' Next Dance—Second Bowling Contest—Pochuck Granite Co.'s Purchase—Negotiating for a Factory Site

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Monday evening, Feb. 21, is the date of Cataract E. and H. Co.'s next concert and hop.

—The second bowling contest at the club will begin on Monday.

—The Pochuck Granite Co. has purchased of the Coates Bros.' the building they now occupy as a stone dressing works. Price $6,000. A number of improvements will soon be made to the property.

—Parties engaged in manufacturing are negotiating with the Ryerson Bros. for the purchase of a tract of land at the mud pond, with the idea of establishing a factory there.

—Mrs. Frank J. Edwards is visiting her daughter at Summitville.

—Benjamin Hull, who has been ill with pleurisy, is better.

CHIEF HIGHAM'S RECORD.

He Has Prepared a Book Which Should Some Day Be Placed in the Public Library.

Chief Charles Higham has at last completed the fire department record on which he has been working for several months past. He has studied the files of the local papers carefully and now has a complete record of all fires, the loss, the reported origin and incidents of every blaze since the organization of the department since its organization in 1859. He also has a complete record of all parades, etc.

As this is the only compact history of the kind its value will be recognized by all firemen. Chief Higham will keep it up to date, and some day it will probably be given to Thrall Library.

THE MINNIE SEWARD COMPANY

Last Night of the Engagement—The Play "A Judge for Revenue Only."

Frederic and Minnie Seward gave a very smooth and entertaining play last night. It was "A man of the people" with its big strike at the factory and numerous beautiful scenes and situations

To-night they close their week by a presentation of the very strong farce comedy. "A Judge for Revenue Only." This play has never been seen at low prices before this season and is now being produced in the cities at high prices. It ought to prove attractive enough to fill the house to-night.

"Jack and Jill."

Very few readers of the ARGUS seem to have been able to guess the riddle published a few days ago. The answer is "Jack and Jill." Here is the riddle again:

Not amid Alpine snow and ice,
But all on British ground.
"Excelsior" was their device,
But sad the fate they found.
They did not climb for wealth or fame,
They followed Duty's call.
They were together in their aim
But severed in their fall.

Given Ten Minutes to Get Out of Town

A very deaf tramp, who said he was a blacksmith, was told, this morning, by Officer Ballantine, after some effort, that the Recorder would give him ten minutes to get out of town in the direction of New York city. The officer has a great voice and it said people down on Crow Hill were lined up along the track to see the tramp go by.

Will Attend the Meeting of the Abbott Academy Alumnæ.

Mrs. Daniel B. Hardenburgh, of this city, Mrs. MacBurney, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Townsend, of Newburgh, will attend a meeting of Abbott Academy alumnæ at the Waldorf-Astoria, to-day.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE" It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists, Middletown N. Y.

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Will Supply Business Places With Toilet Articles.

Louis Wood having discontinued his auction business will start, Monday, a system of toilet supplies for business offices and places about this city. He will furnish all necessary toilet articles and clean linen at regular intervals, a convenience which is appreciated in all cities.

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Good Heavy Unbleached Muslin 4c a yard.

Dress Ginghams, all new, 5c a yard.

Atlantic A Unbleached Muslin 5c a yard.

Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin 5c a yard.

Lonsdale Bleached Muslin 5c a yard.

Good Bleached Muslin 4½c a yard.

Grass Bleached Table Damask 22c a yard.

All wide Muslin at cost and they never cost less.

Linings—10c Silesia at 6c a yd

5c Cambric at 3c a yard.

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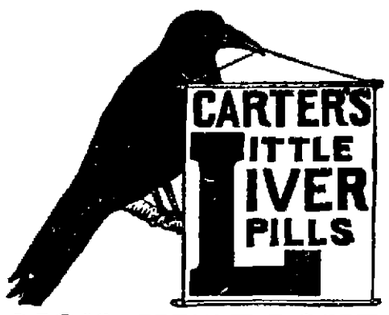

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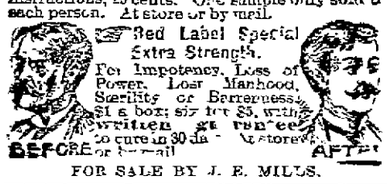
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Miss Coyle's Term For Two of Martin's Deputies.

GUSCOTT IDENTIFIES MEN KILLERS.

Some Defendants Hide Their Faces to Escape Recognition and Are Called to Time by the Court—Points Scored by Defense.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—When the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies was resumed Schoolmaster Guscott took the stand again and continued his testimony. He was chiefly occupied in pointing out those of the deputies he remembered having seen at Lattimer just previous to the shooting and afterward when he was assisting the wounded. Some of the deputies endeavored to avoid recognition by bowing their heads, and the court was compelled to order them to arise and come forward. They were then required to remain in the front row where they could be easily seen.

Counsel for the deputies drew from this witness the fact that the strikers were in Lattimer on the Tuesday previous to the shooting and that there was some rioting. The witness admitted that some of the children were fearful of a repetition of the scenes of Tuesday and that he had allowed them to go home, knowing that their attention was distracted from their studies.

Rev. S. E. Stafflett, pastor of the Emanuel Reformed church of Hazleton, testified that he was going from Milnesville to Lattimer and passed the marching strikers en route. They were marching four or five abreast, were quiet and orderly, and the only demonstration they made was to cheer the car as it passed. The witness said he saw no weapons. Returning on the same car from Lattimer, he again passed the strikers as they were approaching the sheriff.

As the car neared the end of the column, he saw the strikers there running, heard a cheer and immediately afterward the shooting. Witness then continued on the car to Hazleton. Speaking of the journey to Lattimer, he said several deputies boarded the car and left it at Lattimer. He did not hear them say anything.

Miss Grace Coyle, Principal Guscott's assistant at the Lattimer school, proved to be the most important witness of the day. She said she was standing on the porch of the schoolhouse and saw the deputies line up along the roadside. Then the strikers approached quietly and orderly. She did not hear any shouting. The sheriff stopped them, and some of them gathered around him, but she did not see any of them attack him. Some of them cried "Go ahead," and a few strikers pushed past the sheriff. At that moment a shot was fired. Then came another, and in an instant a crashing volley.

"I saw men fall," said Miss Coyle. 'Some of them ran toward the schoolhouse, and when they had got half way they fell. I do not know whether they were shot just before they fell or if they were wounded by the volley and ran so far before their strength failed. The shooting continued for about two minutes, and after the first volley it was scattered.

"I helped many of the wounded strikers who fell near the schoolhouse. I bandaged the wounds of some of those who were shot through the arm or leg, and we carried one man shot in the stomach and another in the chest into the schoolhouse; gave them water to drink and tried to make them comfortable. There was blood all over the schoolhouse floor. It was a horrible sight.

"I helped about 12 or 15 of the wounded and did not see any weapons on any of them. While I was helping them, a deputy named Hess laughed at me as he walked about smoking a cigar. I said, 'You ought to go to Cuba.' Another deputy, Clark, laughed, and I said to him, 'Do you think you've done a glorious deed today?' I called two more of them bums."

Miss Coyle made a good witness for the commonwealth in her recital of all this, but in the cross examination she also made a good witness for the defense. The defense will try to prove that the people of Lattimer were very much afraid of the strikers and became much alarmed when they heard they were coming. Guscott, the principal of the school, had denied that his scholars were frightened, but he could not explain very clearly why they had bolted out of the school without being dismissed.

Miss Coyle said on this point just what the defense desired. She said: "Shortly before 4 o'clock Miss Cora Heinbach came to the school and said, 'The strikers are coming, and I want my little sister to go home with me.' I excused the little girl and then thought it best to dismiss the class so they could get home before the strikers came."

The trial is expected to take four weeks at least, as there are about 150 witnesses to be heard by the commonwealth and nearly 200 for the defense.

Fight Over Charleston Postmastership.

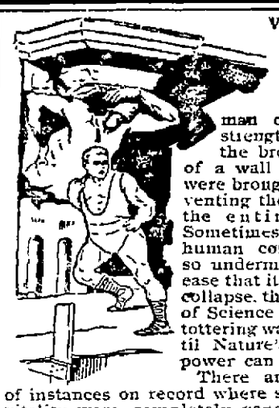
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The appointment of O. A. Petty to be postmaster at Charleston, W. Va., has been made after a hard fight. The present occupant of the office is Mrs. Kenna, the widow of the late Senator Kenna, and her friends have made every effort to prevent any successor being named. It is said that confirmation will be resisted by the friends of the late senator.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 5.—Michael Hart, aged 29 years, who is charged with being implicated in the murder of a man named Laski at Dubois two years ago and for whom the Clearfield county authorities have been searching ever since, has been arrested near here by Chief of Police De Forest. Hart was secreted on an east bound freight train and was pointed out to the chief of police by a citizen of Dubois.

Wreck Was the James Holmes.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 5.—The fact that the schooner James Holmes of Belfast, Me., was wrecked at Dolliver Neck on Tuesday was proved yesterday by the steam lighter Abbott Coffin raising the stern of the wreck sufficiently for the name to be read.



Victor Hugo's great story *Les Miserables* tells how "Jean Valjean" a man of enormous strength held up the broken cornice of a wall until braces were brought, thus preventing the collapse of the entire building. Sometimes when the human constitution is so undermined by disease that it threatens to collapse, the strong arm of Science upholds the tottering wall of life until Nature's sustaining power can be exerted.

There are hundreds of instances on record where strength and vitality were completely gone; the body weak and emaciated; the digestive organs powerless; the nervous system shattered; and all human hope of recovery apparently exhausted when that marvelous resource of medical science Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery by its wonderful blood-vitalizing, strength-making, flesh-building properties restored complete health, vigor and activity.

This remarkable discovery gives the digestive organs power to make rich pure blood full of the life-giving red corpuscles. Its nutritive properties are vastly greater than cod liver oil emulsions. It does not make flabby fat, but solid muscular flesh, nerve-force and vital energy.

Ralph Green, of Williamsburg, Mo., writes: "Before I commenced your treatment I could not take a drink of water without great suffering in the stomach. Could not eat. I suffered so I could not obtain more than three or four hours sleep at night. I was fast sinking. I had five different doctors to examine me, and each one treated me, but without doing me any good. At last my friends advised me to call for your advice. I did so, and took four or five bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and to-day I am in better health than I have been for five years. I weigh 157 pounds."

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Department of Public Instruction.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

OTISVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897.

Examinations under the uniform system for 1898, will begin on the days named below and continue for two days except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days.

FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.
June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis.
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th at Middletown.
September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN.

January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis.
June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis.

DRAWING.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

NORMAL ENTRANCE.

Second Thursday of January, 13th, at Port Jervis.
Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville.
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9:15 a. m. to 12:30 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, and all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Second Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experience except for third grade.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarships in Cornell University will be held at the Public School Goshen, upon Saturday, June 4th, 1898 commencing at 9 o'clock.

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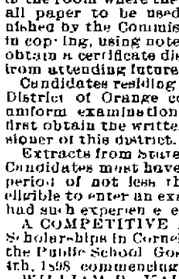

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Redress Asked For Penalties on Fishing Vessels.

CONGRESSMAN SIMPKINS INCENSED.

Says Canadian Authorities Make a Rule of Harassing American Fishermen. Senator Lindsay Defends Himself. Other Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Yesterday was private bill day in the house, but by systematic filibustering the private calendar containing the bills reported by the committee on claims was not reached, the whole day being consumed in passing 18 of the 24 private pension bills favorably acted upon by the house at the session last Friday night.

During the debate on one of the bills, Mr. Simpkins of Massachusetts called the attention of the house to "the vexatious delays and excessive penalties imposed on American fishing vessels by Canadian authorities." He cited the case of the schooner Carrie E. Phillips, which last December was put to a loss of over $1,000 and fined $200 for a mere technical violation of Canadian law. He contrasted this treatment with the liberal course of the United States in imposing only nominal and exemplary penalties on British vessels for similar offenses and expressed the hope that the government would both obtain redress for this particular act of injustice and protest against the general practice of Canada in harassing American fishing vessels.

An interesting discussion of the approaching sale of the Kansas Pacific road, set for Feb. 17, was precipitated by Mr. Fleming (Dem., Ga.), who with his Democratic colleagues desired legislation to require the president to bid the full amount of the debt, principal and interest.

Mr. Powers, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, contended that the real purpose of the opposition was to compel the government to take the road and operate it. He said he thought the administration which had secured every dollar owing from the Union Pacific could be safely trusted to protect the government's interests at the sale of the Kansas Pacific.

Mr. Hooker (Rep., N. Y.) arose to a question of personal privilege just prior to adjournment to vindicate himself from some charges in connection with the contest for the postmastership of Jamestown, N. Y. That vindication, he explained, had been unanimously accorded him in the afternoon by the senate committee on postoffices and post roads.

Lindsay Explains His Position.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Speaking to a question of personal privilege in the senate, Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky commented sharply upon the motives of the author and promoters of the resolution recently passed by the legislature of Kentucky demanding his resignation as senator. Mr. Lindsay, after defining his position upon the financial question, made it clear that he was the representative of the whole people of Kentucky and not in any sense the agent of the Kentucky legislature.

Above all, he was, he said, a senator for the whole American people, and as such would perform his duties and cast his vote in accordance with his convictions and with the dictates of his conscience. No business of importance was transacted in the brief open session.

Senator White concluded his three days' speech in opposition to the annexation of Hawaii in the executive session. He made some additional points against the availability of Hawaii for defensive purposes, saying that it is 500 miles from the outside islands of the group to other islands. This fact, he said, demonstrated that numerous points must be guarded from hostile assault and that a powerful navy would be required to accomplish this; that this immense expenditure will be without benefit to our defenses on the continent.

Protesting Against Lady Somerset.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The Western Union of the Montreal district of the W. C. T. U., at a meeting held yesterday, made another protest against the continuance of Lady Somerset as an official of the association and passed resolutions to the effect "that they would no longer rest under the slur of approving of her and be made the laughing stock of the world, in having at their head a woman who had been forced to resign in Great Britain."

Hodgdon Jury Disagrees.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 5.—After deliberating for 20 hours the jury which has been trying in the superior court Captain George R. Hodgdon of Springfield and New Haven on a charge allegin' arson in the attempted burning of the Tontine hotel in this city was discharged by Judge Roraback, the foreman having stated that an agreement was impossible.

Concord Wants Missionary Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 5.—The Congregational ministers and churches of this city have extended informally an invitation to the American Missionary association of New York to hold its fifty-second annual meeting here next October. The invitation undoubtedly will be accepted and immediate preparation of the programme will be made.

Alger Signs Commissions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Alger's condition has so far improved that he has been indulged in his desire to give some attention to the business of the war department. He signed about 70 commissions which have been awaiting his signature for some time. It has been decided to take him to Fort Monroe the early part of next week.

Nulty to Be Hanged.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Thomas Nulty who has been on trial for the past two weeks at Joliette, charged with the murder of his three sisters and brother last September, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on May 20 next at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Novelty Works Burned.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 5.—Bartlett's Novelty Wood works, of which Herbert E. Bartlett was proprietor, have been burned, causing a loss of $15,000. The flames are supposed to have started from the boiler. Insurance, $7,800.

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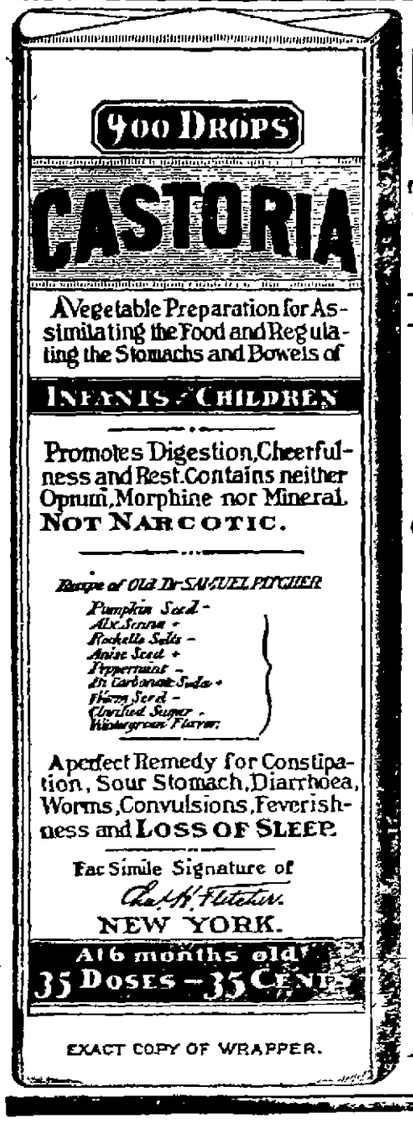
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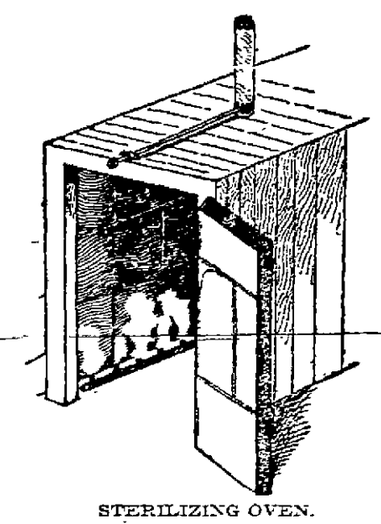
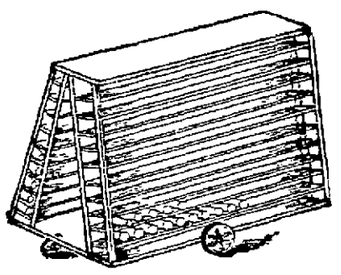
Steam is introduced by a row of jets eight to twelve inches apart in a steam pipe laid on or near the floor on the two sides and back and connected with the steam supply. A valve just outside regulates the amount to be used. The pipes at the end just inside the door



STERILIZING OVEN.

are capped so that no steam escapes except at the short nipples, or simply holes drilled in pipe, which will answer very well. A flue opens out of the top of the oven, made of tin, three or four inches in diameter and long enough to go out at the roof. This flue is closed by a damper just above the oven; except after sterilizing it is opened to hasten the cooling and assist in drying off the bottles which are inside. Such an oven is never to be used for the heating of milk, but in it may profitably be placed not only bottles, but tinware, stirrers, faucets, dishcloths, in fact, anything movable that comes in contact with the milk.

A convenient method of handling a large number of bottles is illustrated by Fig. 2. This consists of shelves so



BOTTLE TRUCK.

arranged that when the bottles are placed on them, necks inside, they are inclined sufficiently for the water to drain out of them readily, and the dust does not so readily enter them as it would if they were in an upright position.

The truck is of such a size that when loaded it will readily enter the oven and admit of the door being closed. A good way to mount such a truck is to place it on two wheels in the center, which bears the entire weight. The little wheels, one each at the front and rear, do not quite touch the floor when the truck is level; these latter are also fixed so as to turn round in a socket like a table caster. Thus rigged, the truck may be pushed around wherever wanted to load or unload, and saves a vast amount of handling and inevitable breakage.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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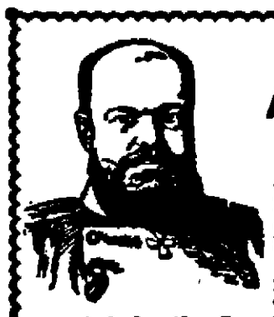

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617 " " "	..10 22 "	

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No	Leave for	James St. Sts.	Main St. Sts
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	....11.40 a.m
*118	" " "	.....	....6.55 p.m
501	Sun. only	11 00	....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*138	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*190	" " " "	8.40 pm

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Ranford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and Scott street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
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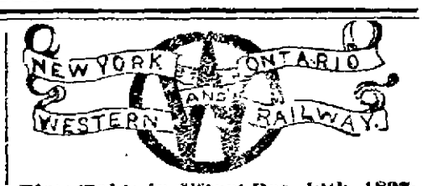

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	27	7 Middletown Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limit
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Fishkill	6 25	9 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 05		5 23	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		5 40	
Campbell Hall	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43		5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 43	10 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 9		6 37	
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15		6 31	
Wurtsboro	9 28	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 52	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	12 22		7 38	
Liberty	11 39	12 9		7 44	9 10
Parksville	11 15	12 41		7 50	
Livingston M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	10 13
Rockland	12 17	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 29	2 09		A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 07	11 33
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	2 10	9 02	12 15
Norwich ar		4 3	A M 5 30	9 50	2 58
Norwich lv		4 35	7 33 P M	9 54	1 08
Castle		8 05	9 10	A M	12 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 55		3 58
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		3 50
		P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15 P M		8 58	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42 P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8 P M		1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Livingston M'r	5 07	3 01	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 23		2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 35		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 09	
Fallsburgh		4 39	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		n3 52	
Bloomingburgh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 41	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		†4 30	
M'town Main St.					4 33	
Stony Ford		6 22	8 2		4 33	
Campbell H.		6 59	8 25		n4 46	
Burnside		7 5	8 31		4 52	
Little Brit'n		7 22	8 35		n4 57	
Orr's Mills		7 38	8 46		n5 08	
Fishkill		8 00	8 58		n5 19	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 03		5 21	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		5 23	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 00	
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 10	
	P M	p m	A M		7 25	
					P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

T Stop for meals.

Trains leave Delhi at 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50 & 6 02 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p m. Sunday only 3 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., *3 45 and 7 5 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m or further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9.30 p m.

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Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

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N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
New York Ferries	8 10	.....	3 50
West 23d St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 46	.....	4 25
Jersey City	9 14	.....	4 56
Hackensack	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson (Broadway)	9 29	.....	5 04
Paterson	9 36	.....	5 11
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 27
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	3 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed, in 1 to 5 days. Avoid cheap preparations, by mail, $1, or Sold only by

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	17	25	15	27	5	38	11	1	9	21	7	29	3	7	601	625	617
Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 4:00	† 4:30	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:00	* 8:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	† 7:45	* 8:40	† 5:30	* 6:30	* 7:52	* 8:35	† 6:42	* 8:00
Paterson	4:46		5:10		4:10												
Turners																	
Monroe																	
Greycourt																	
Chester	6:08		6:10	4:30	5:02	5:13	10:14	10:08	11:01	10:11	12:40	9:00	9:13	9:52	12:57	6:42	10:17
Goshen		6:22	6:28		5:26	6:28	10:22	10:55	11:12	10:19	12:48	9:21	9:34	9:52	1:10	6:58	10:30
Middletown	6:47	10:36	6:40	5:07	6:42	6:40	10:38	11:12	11:26	10:36	1:04	9:46	10:00	10:08	1:42	7:26	10:56
Howells	7:02		6:56			6:56	10:46			10:44	1:12	9:54	10:08	10:16	1:50	7:34	11:04
Otisville	7:21		7:06			7:06	10:56			10:54	1:21	10:04	10:18	10:26	2:00	7:44	11:14
Port Jervis	* 7:55		7:30	6:00	7:22	7:30	*11:55	*11:20	*12:05	†11:15	1:42	† 9:50	*10:10	*10:30	*2:35	*8:20	*11:50
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A M		P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.																	
CHICAGO		* 9:20															
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.		P M															

Sun	18	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	34	600	620
Leave	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M
NEW YORK		* 7:07	* 8:00	† 8:52	† 9:29	* 8:45	†12:57	†10:17	† 6:42	* 6:57	* 7:52	* 9:52	† 12:52	† 7:52	‡ 9:28
Paterson		6:17													
Turners		5:28													
Monroe															
Greycourt															
Chester		* 4:10													
Goshen															
Middletown		4:49													
Howells															
Otisville															
Port Jervis		* 4:10	* 5:20												
Lv. East Time. Ar.		A M	P M												
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.															
CHICAGO		* 9:20	* 5:00												
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.		P M	P M												

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10.45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN ROOFING COMPANY,

Dealers in Gravel, Asphalt and Pitch Roofing. We handle first-class roof paints—Metallic, Rubber and Asphaltum Paints. Mending and repairing of roofs a specialty. Also tin, iron and slate roofing.

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ICE HARVEST AT SUMMIT LAKE

A Busy Scene That Has Many Features of Interest—Seventy Men and Fourteen Teams at Work—How the Ice Is Cut and Stored in the Houses—Every One on the Hustle—A Matter of Interest to Bass Fishermen.

With transportation at hand in the shape of warm trolley cars not a few interested spectators go to Summit Lake, these days, to watch the gathering of the ice crop there, and he is indeed lacking in something who cannot spend an interested hour there.

The lake is only three minutes' walk from the turning point of the trolley line, and there is plenty of room for spectators.

Manager L. G. Wilson, wearing a pair of "Josh" Oldroyd's felts, is here, there and everywhere. Seventy men are distributed about the lake, ice houses, runways, sleighs, etc. There were also fourteen teams drawing ice to the State Hospital ice houses when an ARGUS reporter went to the scene. The seventy men were all on the hustle.

The ice harvest commenced when the plows were run across the fields at right angles, sinking their sharp teeth to a depth of seven inches. Then the men with long hand-saws cut through six inches more of ice and strips of cakes were sent floating through the opened canal to the houses. Men with long pikes pushed them up to the elevators at the houses. Here two men separated the cakes from the strips by well directed blows with picks, and two more pushed them ahead of the cleats of the endless chain elevator. Two boys, one red-headed and the other with a black face, drove two slow-moving horses around the track of the hoist, thus furishing the motive power.

On reaching the desired runway the cakes slid from the cleat, and a one-legged boy, who was as active as anyone else in sight, slowed up the speed of the cake so that it would not be broken when the sharp turn was struck, and a half dozen more men eased its speed with pikes until it reached its destination. First a half dozen cakes went the full length of the runways to the waiting trucks, then a half dozen went into one ice house, then half a dozen into another, and so the force of men was kept busy putting away the 3,000 tons of ice which are to be stored here, and the 1,500 tons which go to the State Hospital.

Over at the smaller or eastern ice house the workmen did not have the advantage of a cleated elevator. Instead two cakes were placed in position at the base of the incline. A young man put a hook behind the last one, from which a lever projected. Then a horse was driven straight away from the house and the two cakes were pulled up to the top of the incline, the young man bearing down on the lever to keep the hook in position. A runway is built for his use, so that in case the lever should fly up and the cakes run back down the incline he is out of harm's way. Two cakes went down the incline while the reporter was present, Friday, and there was a good deal of hustling to escape the cakes and the cold water which the splash threw about. It was through an accident of this kind that young Knue broke his leg last winter. He, however, was walking in the incline directly behind the cakes, which was positively against orders and his suit for $10,000 availed him nothing.

The splashing of the water occasionally wets the ice along the edges of the canals and the workmen narrowly escape slipping in occasionally. Two men have had good duckings this winter in the four feet of water there, but no serious consequences have resulted.

It may interest those fishermen who have wasted their time, bait and patience in Summit Lake from the "special permit" boat, the past summer, in the fruitless quest of bass to know that the ice sawyers have butchered two good-sized bass since the ice season opened.

Delaware County's Experiment With Holsteins.

The Walton *Reporter* says that a few years ago Delaware county's Superintendent of the Poor got the Holstein craze in its most aggravated form, and sold off the fine herd of native cows on the county almshouse farm and filled their places with Holsteins bought at fancy prices. Finally the condensery refused Holstein milk because it was not rich enough, and creameries didn't want it except a reduced price, and the Holsteins were sold for $888 75, over $2,000 less than they had cost.

Mounted Rifles' Veterans Will Raid Deckertown.

Comrade B. S. Dayton has received notification that the survivors of his company in the New York Mounted Rifles will assemble at headquarters February 22, at 8 a. m., for the purpose of a raid on Deckertown, the home of their comrade, Gen. E. A. Hamilton, and the birthplace of Capt. Judson Kilpatrick, who recruited the first squadron of the regiment.

Real Estate Sales.

—Case & Taylor, real estate agents, have sold for Thomas Watts his house and lot in Bullville, known as the Weller property, to Alice A. Blanch, of Bullville.

If You Wish to Be Well.

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

NAVIGATION OF THE WALLKILL

State Aid Needed to Remove Obstacles Between Midway Park and Louis Bauer's.

From the Independent Republican.

Encouraged by the success of Assemblyman Bedell in securing an appropriation for building a dyke in the Neversink River, Assemblyman McLaughlin, of Sullivan County, has introduced a bill appropriating $5 000 for the removal of a bar now existing in Bashas kill. Let the good work go on. When this bar is removed the fertile brain of Assembly man McLaughlin will doubtless evolve some other equally meritorious scheme for securing a slice of the State's funds to be expended in Sullivan County.

Meanwhile what are our Assemblymen doing? Are they looking out for Orange County's share of the appropriations? At the present time there are numerous obstructions in the Wallkill between Midway Park and Louis Bauer's which render navigation perilous, and the visitor to the park who desires to enjoy the hospitality extended by Mr. Bauer is obliged to make the journey between the points on foot. The expenditure of a few thousand dollars in the direction of making this portion of the Wallkill navigable for vessels not too heavily loaded would not only be a great boon to the community but would be likely to induce the investment of capital in a line of steamers to ply between the points and thus afford employment to labor. Our legislators should move in the matter at once.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

M'chael Geoghean or "Gaxan" Found Asleep on the Rails.

Frank T. Romer, always on the alert about the Summit, found a man lying asleep across an east bound rail of the Erie, Friday night. He pulled him out of harm's way not a minute too soon, and took him to his house. He telephoned to police headquarters and an officer went to the Summit with the patrol sleigh and the man was brought to the lockup.

He sobered up during the night and, this morning, told Recorder Barnes that he was employed near Howells and did not know how he got on the tracks. The Recorder fined him $5 or a visit to Goshen for ten days. He started out in charge of Officer Ballentine to try and raise the money.

Middletown Dogs at the New York Dog Show.

An authority on dogs states that Middletown will be represented by no less than twenty-five or thirty canines of high degree at the forthcoming dog show in Madison Square Garden, New York. Of these it said Geo. N. Clemson enters seventeen, Thomas Watts four, George Wallace three, with several others to hear from.

A Novel Experiment in Horticulture.

S. R. Devine, of Loch Sheldrake, Sullivan county, is covering a half acre strawberry patch with three feet of ice, his object being to keep the plants back so late in the spring that he will have a late crop of berries. The results of his experiment will be awaited with interest by many.

Stricken With Paralysis While at Work

Frank P. Shaw, a farmer who lives near Delhi, was stricken with paralysis Monday while at work in his barn caring for his stock. His prolonged absence alarmed his wife who found him helpless on the stable floor. He never recovered consciousness and died Wednesday.

New Rails for the Erie's Delaware Division.

The Erie is arranging to lay, this season, ten miles of track on the Delaware division. The heaviest rails made will be used, and a dozen carloads of them arrived in Port Jervis, Thursday night.

A Croup Cure

is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

MRS. W. J. DICKSON ("Stanford Eveleth") writes from Truro, N. S.:—

"That terror of mothers, the startling, croupy cough, never alarmed me so long as I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house."

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for years. Once when our boy had a severe attack of croup, we thought that he would die. But we broke up the attack by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

R. H. COX, Plancheville, La.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the ARGUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away." but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc.

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	128½	139½
Tobacco	89	89½
Chicago Gas	97⅞	98¼
Nat. Lead		36¼
General Electric	37⅝	39½
U. S. L., pref.	65¼	66
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25	25½
A. T. & S. F.	13	13¼
C. B. & Q.	100⅜	101¾
C. M. & St. P.	95⅞	96¼
R. I.	93½	93⅝
D. L. & W.	—	158
C. of N. J.	96¾	97⅜
Erie	16¼	16
D. and H.	113¼	—
O. & W.	18	18¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	34½	35½
P. & R.	22¾	22⅞
N. W.	126	128
L. S.	104	103¾
N. Y. C.	110	118½
M. P.	34	34½
Texas	—	—
U. P.	35	34⅞
W. Union	92½	92⅝
L. & N.	59⅜	59¼
Manhattan	116⅞	117
P. M.	32	32⅛
Wabash, pref.	18½	18½
No. Pacific, pref.	68¼	68¼
Metropolitan Traction	147⅞	149
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40⅜	40¼
Southern, pref.	31⅝	31⅞
May Wheat	95¼	95
May Corn	29¼	29⅛
May Oats	24½	24⅝
May Pork	$10 27	$10 27
May Lard	4 95	4 92

MARRIED.

OSBORNE—HUNT—In this city, Feb. 2d, '98, by Elder Wm. L. Beebe, of Warwick, Peter W. Osborne, of Minisink, and Susie F., daughter of George Hunt, of Middletown.

DIED

HULSE—At Orr's Mills, N. Y., Feb. 4th, '98, William Hulse, aged eighty-three years. Funeral Monday morning at eleven o'clock, at the Old School Baptist Church Middletown. Interment in family plot, New Vernon.

COFFMAN—At Glen Ridge, N. J., Eliza, widow of William Coffman, and daughter of the late John R. and Sarah J. Andrews, of New York. Notice of funeral hereafter. Orange county papers please copy.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 83d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 56 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

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I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 166, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

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The Boy Phenomenon, when here, is said to have performed some wonderful cures, but none of them equalled the marvellous results obtained by Prof. Louis Jester in the case of Joseph T. Jarvis, of 41 South street, Middletown, whose legs were absolutely useless from paralysis. Read what he says:

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JOSEPH T. JARVIS.

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Eleven Pieces of 50c Novelty Wool Dess Goods

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Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from $1.98 to $2.48. To close them out we have marked them $1.50—none exchanged.

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They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10-4 and 11-4, are worth $2.75 and $3 per pair. To close them out have marked them $1.98 and $2.25.

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Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

Ladies' Drawers.

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Umbrella Skirts.

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